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WOMEN`S EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expert group set up by the Government to review the plan of action for women's empowerment have submitted its report laying down the strategies and urging upon the Government to specifically identify commitment of resources and responsibilities for implementation and strengthen institutional mechanisms and structures for monitoring;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to implement the action plan and to meet the goals detailed therein in the absence of any commitment made in resources; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b)&(c) The Plan of Action is still under drafting. Extensive consultations with the State Governments,various Central Government Ministries/Departments as well as experts are on. There is no formal expert group. However, some suggestions have been received in this regard including adequate resource support to meet the goals.